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17 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
18 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

19 TAD SCHLATRE, Individually and On
20 Behalf Of All Others Similarly Situated,

21 Plaintiff,

22 v.

23 MARATHON DIGITAL HOLDINGS, INC.,
24 f/k/a MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.,
25 MERRICK D. OKAMOTO, FREDERICK G.
26 THIEL, and SIMEON SALZMAN,

27 Defendants.
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Case No.: 2:21-cv-02209-RFB-NJK

CLASS ACTION

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
MOTION TO APPOINT CARLOS
MARINA AS LEAD PLAINTIFF,
AND APPROVE HIS SELECTION
OF LEAD COUNSEL**

1 Upon consideration of the motion of Carlos Marina (“Movant”) for appointment as
2 Lead Plaintiff and approval of his selection of Lead and Liaison Counsel (the “Motion”)
3 and good cause appearing therefor,

4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

5 1. The Motion is GRANTED;

6 2. Carlos Marina is appointed as Lead Plaintiff pursuant to Section
7 21D(a)(3)(B) of the Securities Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(3)(B), as amended by the
8 Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995;

9 3. Lead Plaintiff’s selection of Lead and Liaison Counsel is approved.
10 Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B)(v), Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP is approved
11 as Lead Counsel for the class, and the Aldrich Law Firm, Ltd. is appointed as Liaison
12 Counsel;

13 4. Lead Counsel shall have authority to speak for Plaintiffs in matters regarding
14 pretrial and trial procedure and settlement negotiations, and shall make all work
15 assignments in such manner as to facilitate the orderly and efficient prosecution of this
16 litigation and to avoid duplicative or unproductive effort;

17 5. Lead Counsel shall be responsible for coordination of all activities and
18 appearances on behalf of Plaintiffs and for the dissemination of notices and orders of this
19 Court. No motion, request for discovery or other pretrial proceedings shall be initiated or
20 filed by Plaintiffs except through Lead Counsel;

21 6. Lead Counsel shall also be available and responsible for communications to
22 and from this Court. Lead Counsel shall be responsible for the creation and maintenance of
23 a master service list of all parties and their respective counsel; and

24 7. Defendants’ counsel may rely upon all agreements made with Lead Counsel or other
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duly authorized representatives of Plaintiffs, and such agreements shall be binding on Plaintiffs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

THE HONORABLE RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Submitted by:

Dated: February 15, 2022

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